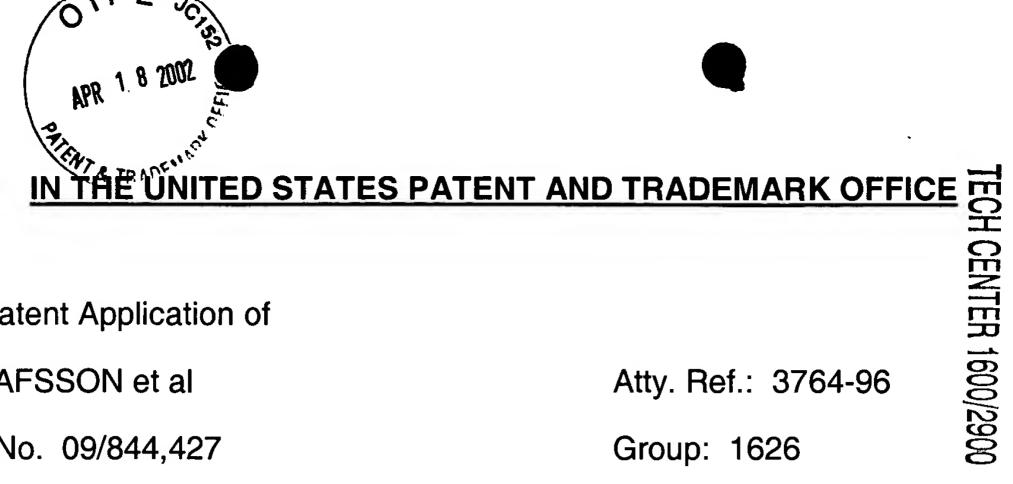
FIED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 3764-96 ECH CENTER 1600/2900 C# M# GUSTAFSSON et al Group Art Unit: 1626 Serial No. 09/844,427 Examiner: Stockton, Laura L. April 30, 2001 Filed: Date: April 18, 2002 2 2002 NEW AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS THROMBIN INHIBITORS Title: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: **AMENDMENT** This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 0.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =\$ 84.00 0 Χ 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) 110.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached Subtotal 110.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 110.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Leonard C. Mitchard, Reg. No. 29,009 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 LCM:lks Signature:



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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions

is attached.

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Please cancel Claims 2 and 33 without prejudice.

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